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ENGLISH ANCESTRY
OF
MARGARET BARET,
WIFE FIRST, OF
SIMON HUNTINGTON WHO DIED ON THE PASSAGE TO NEW ENGLAND IN 1633,
AND SECONDLY OF
LIEUT. THOMAS STOUGHTON OF DORCHESTER, MASS., IN 1630, AND OF WIND-
SOR, CONN., IN 1630,
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ARMS OF BARET:

Arms: Argent, a bend azure, between three buckles lozengy gules.
Crest: On a helmet two ostrich feathers, the one or, the other ar-
gent.

The arms of the Baret family of Westhall at the Visitation of Suffolk in 1661, were as described on the preceding page. At the Visitation of Norfolk in 1664, these, with the addition of a crest, were borne by Thomas Baret of Norwich, the then representative of the family, and a brother of Mrs. Margaret (Baret) (huntington) Stoughton.

A similar shield, excepting that the bend is super-imposed over one of the buckles, appears upon the tomb of John Baret in the church of St. Mary, in Bury St. Edmunds. This is doubtless the monument referred to by Thomas Baret in his statement to Sir Edward Bysshe in 1571. The line of descent, however, is not, as yet, positively determined.

BARET, BARRET, BARETT, BARRETT.

DIRECT PEDIGREE:

1. John Baret married Joan -----.
2. William Baret married Margaret Love.
3. William Baret married (2), Mrs. Margaret (Petysnall) Wingfield.
4. Christopher Baret married Elizabethn Clarke.
5. Margaret Baret married (1), Simon Huntington, and (2), Lieut. Thomas Stoughton.

I. JOHN BARET of Blythborough, county Suffolk, England, gentleman, who lived in the time from about Kings Henry VI to Henry VIII, married Joan, whose maiden name is unknown, by whom he had two sons and one daughter. He was a devisee of Geoffrey Baret of halesworth, in 1483 and of Margaret Hoo in 1498.

John Baret died in the year 1513, as his will of 1510 was proved by his son William, March 10th, the former year. The following is an abstract of that instrument:

John Barrett of Blythborough, in the countie of Suffolke.

My soul to God & my body to be buried in the Church of the Blessed Trinity of Blythborough, by St Anne on the north side.

To the high Altar iiij^d liii^s.

To the Cathedral Church of Norwich xx^d.

Legacies to the churches of Walperswick, Easton and Westleton.

To buy a pair of silver candlesticks for Blythborough Church xxx^l.

To Jonanne my wife two feather beds, mattras & halfe of house-

hold stuff.

Residue to William Barrett my son.

Executors to make my wife Johan a grant by writing of an annuity of x marks out of the messuage wherein I dwell & land which I late bought of John Hoo in Blytnburgh & also a like grant to Alice my daughter in law, late wife of John Baret my son £^s a year.

The messuage and land on which above are charged I bequeath to my grandchild Jeffrey Baret; but if Jeffrey die then to my son William Baret.

Johan my wife to have messuage called the Crown for life, which my father dwelled in at his death.

Lands in Blythburgh, Bulcamps & Wrenaston.

William Barrett my son exor.

Dated the feast of S. Thomas the Martyr, 1610.

Proved March 10th 1613 by son William Barrett.

Suffolk Archdeaconry Wills, 1613-18, fol. 32.

The widow died in 1626, leaving a will from which the following is abstracted:

Johan Barrett of Blytnburgh widow, 10th January, 1626.

My soul to God & our Lady S^t Mary & my body to be buried in the Church of Holy Trinity Blytheburgh by my husband.

To the High Altar of said church iii^s iiij^d.

To Jeffrey Barret in recompence for wearing his stuff my greatest best bed, brass pan, &c.

To Alice Barrett my god daughter bed, furniture, coral beads,

jewelry.

To Alice Kempe feather bed, &c.

To Margaret Barrett my da. in law best gown.

To Agnes Barrett my tauny gown purfled with snanks.

To Johan Kent round purfled gown.

To Audry Barret my long jet beads.

To Elizabeth Barret my green irdle.

To Johan Peasennall & Agnes Bedon each a black kirtell.

To Johan Kent my best head kircher.

Robt. Kent my godson an ewe.

Eliz^{tn} Soutne, Elyn Bryuse, Kat^h Kent kerchers.

Agnes Smith my reband.

Agnes Arteys beads.

To John Barrett gold ring.

William Barrett the younger a gold ring.

Jonn Kent my servant.

Proved March 14, 1626.

Norwich Con. Court, Regr. 38, fol. 214a;

Suffolk Arch. Wills, 1626, fol. 163.

Second generation.

Children of John (I) and Joan () Baret:

i. William (2).

ii. John married Alice -----, and died before his father.

iii. A daughter who married Jeffrey Kemp of Woodbridge,
county Suffolk.

2. WILLIAM BARET, of Blythborough and later of Westhall, county Suffolk, son and heir, gentleman, proved his father's will March 10, 1513. He married Margaret, daughter and sole heiress of Richard Love of the latter place, and died November 8, 1547, having had by her three sons and seven daughters. His widow was mentioned in the will of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Joan Baret, in 1526, and in that of her son, William Baret, in 1565.

Third Generation.

Children of William (2) and Margaret (Love) Baret:

- i. Jane married first, Philip Sowthells of St. Andrew, of Ilkenshall, county Suffolk, gentleman; second, Robert Skete, and third, James Jetter of Lowestoft, in the same county. Her will bore date February 14, 1584.
- ii. Agnes married Robert Canon of Wrentham, county Suffolk.
- iii. Alice married James Barne.
- iv. Awdrye married first, William Barker of Southold, county Suffolk, whose will was proved in 1557; and second, Robert Bardwell, whose will was proved in 1593.
- v. Frances married (Alderman) Nicholas Hornesse of Fraustenton and Norwich.
- vi. Dorothe married Robert Barker of Southold, county Suffolk.
- vii. Elizabeth married Robert Manning of Ilkenshall, county

Suffolk, who died in 1640.

viii. William (3).

ix. Xpofer (Christopher), second son, married Prudence, sister of Reginald Rouse of Baddingham, county Suffolk.

x. Richard, thir^t son, was named in his brother William's will of 1660.

6. WILLIAM BARET, of Westhall, county Suffolk, son and heir, gentleman, married first, Jane, daughter of William Claxton of Chesson and Halesworth, in the same county, Esq., by whom he had three sons and three daughters, all of whom died without issue. He married second, Mrs. Margaret (Petyshall) Wingfield, daughter of ----- Petyshall of Norwich, county Norfolk, and widow of Rev. William Wingfield, Abbot of Castle-Acre, in the latter county, by whom he became the father of two sons and one daughter. He entered the family pedigree in the Suffolk Visitation of 1661, lived four years thereafter and died March 11, 1660. His will, dated the day before his death, was proved in 1660. An abstract of that instrument is here presented:

The tenth of March 1660, I, William Barret of Westhale in the countie of Suffolk, gent., doe make and ordaine this my Testament & laste will in manner & forme followinge. That is to saye, ffirſt I bequeathe my ſoul to almighty god, fyrmelie belevynge, through the merites of Jesus Christe my redeemer, to have the ffruycion of his Dyvine maiestie.

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Hamon Claxton Esq' to have the rents of all hereditaments wh
I have of the lease of Margaret Barret my mother until my son Thom-
as be xxvi yeres of age.

To Margaret my wife all my other lands, &c., the wood and
ground called Westnall Wood, my lands & tenements called Prent-
outs, the close & meadow called Goddells Close & Goddells meadow
together with the pasture parcell of the Wood now Walter Lenye's
and lands I have of the lease of Thomas Rous Esquyre, for her nat-
ural life, she bringing up my two sons Owen & Xpofer and my daught-
er Prudens. At wife's decease said lands to my said sons Owen &
christopher.

To Margaret, hellen & Katherine my daughters on their several
daies of marriage.

To Thomas my son one fetherbed & all that belongs thereunto.

Residue of householde stuffe with all my horses &c., to Marga-
ret my wife whom with Richard Barret my brother I ordayne my exec-
utors.

This is the trewe will of the above named Willm Barret,
gent., for so mucne as is therein contayned, beinge wrytten in his
Lyfe tyme. These beinge wytness: Fraunces Bohun, James Wolnaughe,
pr^r me Robtu Thompson cler, Willm Wolnowghe.

A codicill anexed to the Will of the said Willm Barret, beinge
Pronounced and declared by hym in his Lyfetyme but not wrytten be-
fore his Deatne. he gave unto Margaret his wyfe all the mylche
kine in the presence of Frances Bohun, Robert Thompsonone priste,

Willm Wolnowgne. Moreover the said Willm Barret did give unto Francis Bohun, gent., xx^s, these beinge wytness: James Wolnowghe, Willm Wolnaughe. Also he gave unto Owyn Barret, Xpofer Barret & Prudence Barret his three golde Rings that ne used to weare, in the presence of the same wytnesses. And also to Thomas Barret his eldest son one sylver salte poell gylte & xi silver spones whiche he had of his father's gyfte, in the presence of the last named three witnesses.

Prob apud Norwicum undecimo die April 1566 by Margaret the relict: & by Richard Barret another ex^{or} 9th August 1566.

Norwich Consistory, Book Folkin, fo. 12.

The twice bereaved widow, who had had sons Anthony and Thomas Wingfield by her first husband, married for her third, (Alderman) Suckling, of Norwich, county Norfolk.

Fourth Generation.

Children of William (3) and Jane (Laxton) Baret,

(who all died without issue):

- i. Edmund, son and heir, died before his father.
- ii. William, second son, died before his father.
- iii. Thomas, third son, was living in 1566, when he was called "eldest son" in his father's will. At the same time were living his three own sisters who are mentioned below:
- iv. Eleanor, called "Hellen" in her father's will.

v. Katherine.

vi. Margaret.

Children of William (3) and Margaret (Petysnall) (Wingfield) Baret,

(all born in Westnall):

i. Owen, baptized in 1601, married Christian Randall, by whom he became the father of one son who died young, and two daughters who married and had issue.

ii. Christopher (4).

iii. Prudence married in 1606, ----- Platman.

4. CHRISTOPHER BARET, of Westnall, county Suffolk, and later of Norwich, county Norfolk, baptized in the former place in 1602, was about three years of age when his father died. After his mother's third marriage he was taken by her to Norwich, and in 1674 was bound an apprentice for twelve years by his step-father, Mr. Suckling. At the expiration of his term he located in Norwich as a grocer, and married Elizabeth, daughter and sole heiress of Allen Clarke of Hebberton, or Hemerston, in Lincolnshire, gentleman, by whom he had five sons and two daughters. He became the sheriff in 1615, the mayor of the city in 1634 and its deputy-mayor in 1647. He died in Norwich, in August, 1649, aged about eighty-seven years, leaving a will of which the following is an abstract:

I Christopher Baret y^e elder of the City of Norwich, Grocer, being very ancient & full of daies, yet, praised be y^e Lord, of sound memory and understanding, warninge before my eyes y^e continual remembrance of man's frailty, and desirous to dispose y^t

earthly porcon god hath comitted to my care undisposed of, doe this
3^d July make this my last will and testament.

I give to the poore of St Stephen's parish xlij^s iiid^d & to
the Mayor &c., for the poore of the City xl^l.

To my two sonnes Thomas and Christopher, all my right & title
in any accompt or reckoninge between Edmund Boyly Esq., of Broth-
isham deceased and me.

To Catherine my daughter my right & title in the Manor of Pul-
ham wherein Goon lived, and my other estate whiche Thomas Preston
deceased & others purchased, and the said Thomas occupied as my
tenant, but now Isaac Preston his son holds of me in Pulham. To my
said daughter Catherine one hundred pounds.

To my son Robert Baret one hundred pounds.

To Elizabeth my wife the residue of my eataete.

I ordayne her sole executrix.

My loving friends Charles George Cock of the City of Norwich,
George Cock of Barsham in the Countie of Suffolk, and Robert Cocke
of Great Yarmouth to see my last will carried out.

John Galtnorpe, Sarah Ottway, Easter Herrick, witnesses.

Probatum apud Norwic. 22 Aug. 1649. Juramento Elizabethae
Baret relictæ et executricis.

Cir. Ep. Norwic.

As indicated above, Mrs. Baret survived her husband.

Fifth Generation.

Children of Christopher (†) and Elizabeth (Clarke) Baret:

- i. Christopher, the eldest son, died unmarried.
- ii. William, the second son, married Martha, a daughter of ----- Morris, of Bristow, by whom he became the father of several children, among whom were Christopher who was unmarried in 1671, and Peter who married Jane Thornton, the daughter of a clergyman of county Norfolk, and had issue.
- iii. Thomas of Norwich, the third son, married Sarah, a daughter of Francis Cock of the same city, Esq., by whom he had several sons and daughters who all died without issue, excepting only Thomas who married Hester, a daughter of John Mann, Esq., and Elizabeth who married William, the second son of John Rayley, Esq.

Mr. Thomas Baret entered the family pedigree in the Norfolk Visitation of 1664, at which time he bore the arms already described. In 1671, he made the following statement to Sir Edward Bysshe:

William Baret of Blyborow in Suffolke married Margaret y^e daughter & sole heiress of Richd Lowe of Westhall in Suffolke in right of y^e sd heiress: we beare y^e two Coates Quarterly of a Lion Rampant co., & a Chevron betwixt 3 Cross Crosslets wth our paternal Coate of a Bend azur betwene 3 Lozenges tounqued Gules in a field Argent. The sd Will had by his wife

Margaret, William, his Eldest Sonn wth severall other
Children, both sonns and daughters, of w^{ch} we can give
noe account but of one daughter y^t was married to Ald.
Hornsey of Norw^{ch} whose daughter was married to Ald.
Wenman of Norw^{ch} in right of w^{ch} daughter Ald. Hornsey
dia impale y^e Baret's Coate & left it standinge on his
gate & soe remaineth where Ald. Wenman now liveth, yet
we haue heard y^t some of y^e name remaineth about Soul
or Southwoold, Dunwich & Alburrow townes in Suffolke.
The fforesaide W^m Baret deceased y^e 8th of Novb 1547
n^o Edw. 6th.

(The quartering with the lion rampant is probably
that of the Love family).

William y^e Eldest Sonn of y^e fforesaid W^m Baret mar-
ried Jane y^e daughter of Will Claxton of Halesworth in
Suffolke by whom he had issue, but all dyed w^tout is-
sue: his s^d wife was Margaret y^e widow of -----
Winkefeild, Abbot of Castle-Acre in Northfolke, by
whome he had Owen & Christopher and one daughter Pru-
dence all of which were borne to him in Westall in
Suff. The s^d William deceased y^e IIth of March 1565.

Owen married one Christian Randall by whom he had
one sonn, 2 daught^s: y^e sonn dyed young: y^e daughters
left issue, but can give noe account of them.

Christopher, beeinge very young whan his ffather dyed, was by his mother Margaret (whoe afterwards married to Ald. Suckling of Norw^{ch}), brought to Norw^{ch} & by his ffather in Law Suckling bound out an Appren-
tice to London at y^e age of 12 years for 12 yeares
service; after y^e expiration of his service he
& seated him selfe in Norw^{ch} & married Elizabeth y^e
Daughter & sole heiress of Allen Clarke a Gentleman
of Hebberton or Hemmerston in Lyncolnsire by whome
he had male issue Christopⁿ his Eldest Sonn (whoe dyed
a single pson), William, Thomas, Peter & Robert, be-
sides severall other Children both male & female y^t
dyed issueless, except only Margaret whoe married to
one Symond huntington whoe carried her to New Eng-
land & had severall Children by her, but wee can give
noe accompt of her or them, yet think y^t shee & sev-
erall Children are Living there.

William y^e sonn of Christopn married to Martna y^e
daughter of ----- Morris of Bristow & by her had sev-
erall Children: all dyed isules but Christopher whoe
is yet a single man & Peter who married Jane y^e
daughter of ----- Thornton a minister in Northfolke
& by her hath two sonns, Thomas & William, both very
young.

Thomas y^e 3^d sonn of Christoph Baret married Saran

y^e daughter of ffrancis Cock Esq^r by whom he hath had severall Children both sonns and daughters: all dyed issueless, Butt Thomas & Elizabeth. Thomas married hester daughter of John Mann Esq^r by whome he hath had two Children, John & Sarah, but both dyed very young. Elizabeth married to William Rayley 2^d sonn to John Rayley Esq^r by whome she hath now Living foure sonns, John, Thomas, William & Augustine & five daughters, Mary, Sarah, Elizab, Ann & Rebecca.

Peter y^e 4th sonn of Christoph Baret married to Mary y^e daughter of ----- Wright of Leckles in Suffolk by whome he hath had severall Children y^t dyed young. Thomas his eldest married to ----- -----, dyed lately Issueless. Christoph his 2^d sonn is still a single man: Elizabth his daughter married to John Kent of London whoe liveth at y^e Tonns in Crowle et ffryars & hath Children by her, but I know not how many.

Robert y^e 5th sonn of Christoph Baret married to Lydia y^e daughter of ffr: Cock Esq^r by whome he had several Children y^t dyed young: his eldest was Christopher who dyed Issueless: his daughter Elizabeth married to ----- Jackson of Yarmouth in Norfolke, March^t & hath by him one Sonn Robert & one daughter Lydia both young.

This ffamily and ther Auncestors did inhabitt in

Westnall & Slyborough for betweene 2 & 3 hundred
 yeares & y^e Coate of Armes was sett in y^e Glass win-
 dowes of y^e s^d parish Churche till y^e Late Reforma-
 tion, that tooke painted Glass as Idolatrous, seate
 them downe, as Robert y^e youngest sonn of y^e abovesd
 Christopher did often testify (whilst Lieveing) to his
 owne knowledge. There is now extant an Auncient Mon-
 ument of one of o^r Ancestors in Bury & there was an
 other whoe Layeth buried in St Martins in the feilds
 as I was informed by a Letter from a Relation some
 yeares since.

William Baret, z^d sone to Christoph, beeing ser-
 vant^x to S^r John Suckling, Controuler to y^e howshold
 of his Late Matie Cha y^e 1st, about 50 odd yeares
 since, searched y^e heirooulds' office in London & found
 y^e Coate verrry auncient, given without a crest, and
 about 100 & odd yeares after y^e Crest of a helmet Bar^d
 & Plumed Or & Azure was added; & we have a tradition
 amongst vs y^t it was given to Will Baret, a french
 Gentleman y^t cam over with William y^e Conqueror & was
 with him at y^e Bataile of Abby, as stow mentions in
 his list of names taken after y^e Battaile.

This statement was made by Thomas Barrett of Norwich

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The word "servant" was then used in England as we use "clerk".

(whose pedigree was entered in the Norfolk Visitation of 1664) to Sir Edward Bysshe, in a letter dated 4th Nov. 1671.

Add. MS. 22,888, fo. 40.

Lv. Peter, fourth son, married Mary Wright of Beccles, county Suffolk, by whom he had, among other children, Thomas who married but died without issue, Christopher who was unmarried in 1671, and Elizabeth who married John Kent of London, and had several children.

Peter Baret wrote a letter to his nephew, Christopher Huntington of Saybrook, Connecticut, (a son of his sister Margaret), which is preserved in the State library at Hartford. The following is a copy:

Cosin Christopher Huntington: Your letter date about the 20th September, 1649, from Seabrook, I Received, & doe pereserve that you have & shall receive to the value of 140 pounds of my Brother Sawton,^x which, when you have Received, & securitee for what shall be beninde unpaide, then give him and my sister an acquittance, as from me, in full Discharge of all matters & Demands that I can or may Lay claim unto from them soe. The Devision of this £140, it shall be thus done: whatever is Lost as ox or cowe, or by

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Peter Baret's sister Margaret, was then the wife of Lieut. Thomas Stoughton.

Reason the Comodities may not be altogether worth soe
much as you took them for, shall be first deducted
out of the £140, & then the rest devide: You shall
take out £50 in the first place, And then devide the
rest into five parts, whereof take too to yourselfe,
one to Symon, one to Thomas, & one to Ann, w^{ch} will be
all the five parts; & then give to Symon the other
five pound, for my Intent is hee shall have £5 more
than one fifth part; & I suppose you now know my In-
tent & meaning herein, & Let it be thus done. I well
remember I told you that my Cousin Ann should have
£20 because that her preferment by way of mariag; but
I gave you noe Comission to dispose of the money but
by my order. Let Tho: his first part be put into Good
hands & Security taken for it, with allowance for the
Forbearance that when he shall come to be capable to
employ it he may receive it with the increase. Let
me know what you doe herein, & sende me an acquittance
under your hand for your parts as a gift given you by
me, one under Symon's hand for his as a gift given him
by me, also under Ann her hand or marke as a gift giv-
en her by me. If shee cannot write doe you witness
it; & for Tho. Likewise a receipt under his hand as a
Gift given him also. Let me receive these 4 acquit-

tances by the next Letters. Let the security for Tho.
nis part be taken in his owne name, & the yearly in-
crease that shall be allowed him for it putt into the
Securitie also. My father it hath pleased God to take
away out of this world in August Last. I pray God
fitt us for the Like change. My mother is Executive,
but I cannot heare that any of you are mentioned in
his will. For holding in the Barbadoos my father hath
nothing to show of any debt due to my Brother hunting-
ton, but the debt which he owes is £17, which is my
debt, made over to mee under his hand & seale before
he went away; and £12 he owes me uppon a bond to my-
self, so the whole debt is £29, which hath been my
Loss. All this while the parliament hath taken all
the King's officers places away, all England over, and
I have hereupon Lost £20 a yeare by this Act, that now
I am removinge myselfe towards London, & so cannott (by
reason of these distractions) think of sending you any
Merchantising Comodities. Let this inclosed be con-
veyed to My Brother stawton. If I have time and Leis-
ure, I will against the next spring send you over some
Comodities, but for Dutch cloath cannot accommodate
you with, for I shall not have any Ways or means to
gett them upon good tearms. I should think our North

County Cloath would sell best, or these best coarse cloths which you send me as a patterne of. You mention in your letter of Snott, but not what sortes & for what use, for thereby we may guess at the sortes you should have. With the price of this kind of cloath & the breadth, I should have thereby knowne the better what to have done therein; you must hereafter write more particularly y^e thinge. I shall not fur-ther inlarge myselfe, but my love to yourselfe & your Brothers & Sister Remembered. Comitting you to the prtection of the almighty rest,

Your Loveing uncle

Peter Baret.

Norwich, the 20th aprill, 1650.

Send your letters to me by Mr. Edward French at his ware house in the George Yard in Lombard Street in London.

v. Robert, fifth son, married Lydia, daughter of Francis Cock, Esq., by whom he had, among other children, Christopher, the eldest, who died without issue, and Elizabeth, who married a Mr. Jackson of Yarmouth, County Norfolk, by whom she had Robert and Lydia.

Robert Baret was living in 1671.

vi. Catherine, who was mentioned in her father's will, died without issue.

vii. Margaret (5).

MARGARET BARET married in England, about the year 1625, Simon Huntington, where were born to her three sons and one daughter. In 1633, the family sailed for New England, but in approaching these shores the husband and father died of the smallpox and was buried at sea.

Mrs. Huntington located with her children in Roxbury, colony of Massachusetts Bay, as is evidenced by the church record of that place, in the handwriting of Rev. John Eliot, which is as follows:

"Margaret Huntington, widow, came in 1633. her husband died by the way of smallpox. She brought children with her".

Mrs. Huntington remained in Roxbury about a year, when she married circa 1634, for her second husband and as his second wife, Thomas Stoughton. He came to New England a widower, probably in the ship "Mary and John", and located in Dorchester, Mass., in 1630. He was of an excellent family, being a descendant in the seventh generation of Thomas Stoughton, of Stoughton, county Surry, England. He became a constable by appointment of court in September, 1630, and in the exercise of his duties solemnized the marriage of Clement Briggs with Joan Allen, in March, 1631. For this act, which evidently exceeded his authority, he was fined five pounds, but the tax was subsequently remitted. As pioneers of that place, the members of the family removed to Windsor, Connecticut, in 1635, where Thomas Stoughton bore the gentleman's title of Mr.,

and where he became a leading and valued citizen of town and colony. He was commissioned an ensign in the military service in February, 1636, and a lieutenant in April, 1640, and served several times as Deputy to the General court of the colony between the years 1639 and 1648.

July 14, 1645, Thomas Stoughton the elder (as he is called on the Windsor records) deeded to "Thomas, my son", all of his real estate in that place, excepting his home lot, the well court, the court before the house and the orchard, which he evidently reserved for his own use. Sometime afterward, however, he sold to his son Thomas all of this reserved property upon condition that the grantee would provide suitable maintenance for his father and mother-in-law^X during their natural lives.

Lieut. Stoughton died March 22, 1661. The date of his widow's death is unknown, but in 1671 her brother Thomas thought she was living.

Sixth generation.

Children of Simon and Margaret (Baret) (b) Huntington,

(all born in England):

- i. Christopher Huntington married in Windsor, Conn., Oct. 7, 1662, Ruth Rockwell, born in 1636, a daughter of Deacon William and Susanna (Chapin) Rockwell of that place. Mr. Huntington was living in Saybrook, in 1680, where he received from his maternal uncle, Peter Baret, the letter which appears in these pages.

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Step-mother.

He removed with his family to Norwich in 1659 or 1660, of which place he was an original proprietor. He died about 1691, and his body was probably interred in the Post and Gager burying place in the section known as Sean Hill, Norwich. The date of his wife's death is unknown. No memorial stones have ever been found.

ii. (Deacon) Simon Huntington, born in 1629, married in Saybrook, in October, 1655, Sarah Clark, born in 1633, a daughter of John Clark of Windsor, subsequently of Saybrook and about 1664 of Milford.

The Huntingtons removed to Norwich in 1659 or 1660, being among the founders of the town. Deacon Huntington died there June 28, 1706, and was survived by his widow until January 4, 1781. Both were interred in the old burying ground in Norwich Town. Within a comparatively few years their memorial stones were removed from the graves they had so long and faithfully guarded and placed within the picket fence which encloses the lot that was secured to the brothers (General) Jedidiah, (Judge) Andrew and (Colonel) Joshua Huntington by Azariah Lathrop, April 3, 1769. This change, made for the better protection of these honoured stones, was at the instance of Miss Sarah Huntington Perkins of Norwich, a descendant in the seventh generation.

DEACON	MRS SARAH
SIMON HVN	LATE WIFE OF
TINGTON BY	DECON SIMON
ED IVNE 26 1706	HUNTINGTON
AGED 77 YEARS	WHO DIED
	JANUARY ⁸ 4 th
	1721 A
	IN Y 86
	YEAR OF
	HER AGE

iii. Ann Huntington was mentioned in the letter of her uncle, Peter Baret, as noted in these pages. Nothing further is known of her.

iv. Thomas Huntington married first, a daughter of William Swain of Wetnersfield and later of Branford, to which latter place Mr. Huntington removed from Windsor about the year 1668. He married second, Hannah, a daughter of Jasper Crane, who went from New Haven to Branford in 1652. Mr. Huntington removed with his family to the banks of the Passaic river, in New Jersey, and was there instrumental in laying the foundations of the present city of Newark. He died probably between the years 1680 and 1685. His widow married in or before 1690, John Ward, at one time of Branford but subsequently of Newark.

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